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Classified By: POL M/C Joseph Y. Yun. Reasons 1.4 (b), (d).

(C) On March 9 poloff delivered ref a demarche, which requested that host governments not receive representatives of Hamas, to Kang Do-ho, Director of the Middle East Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Director Kang said he would take note of the U.S. position. He added that he personally thought this was an area in which there would be ROK cooperation with Washington.
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